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New York, New York  
January 19, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the December 19, 2000 Office Action,  
issued in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner states that the application contains  
claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of  
the claimed invention, wherein the condition is:

- A. atherosclerosis or
- B. accelerated atherosclerosis associated with transplantation.